

respectively. Three Americans stood atop the podium, and Americans watching everywhere cheered them on.

On behalf of all Vermonters, and all Americans, Ross, congratulations, good luck, and thank you for giving your best yesterday in Utah.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:08 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1748. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 805 Glen Burnie Road in Richmond, Virginia, as the "Tom Bliley Post Office Building."

H.R. 2577. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 310 South State Street in St. Ignace, Michigan, as the "Bob Davis Post Office Building."

H.R. 3699. An act to revise certain grants for continuum of care assistance for homeless individual and families.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 313. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the crash of Transporte Aereo Militar Ecuatoriano (TAME) Flight 120 on January 28, 2002.

H. Con. Res. 324. Concurrent resolution commending President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan for his leadership and friendship and welcoming him to the United States.

H. Con. Res. 325. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

H. Con. Res. 326. Concurrent resolution commending the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for their efforts to remind parents and care givers to use child safety seats and seat belts when transporting children in vehicles and for sponsoring National Child Passenger Safety Week.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2998) to authorize the establishment of Radio Free Afghanistan.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 2(b) of Public Law 103-419, the Speaker reappoints on the part of the House of Representatives Dr. Abigail N. Thernstrom of Lexington, Massachusetts, to the Commission on Civil Rights for a 6-year term beginning on February 12, 2002.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1748. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 805 Glen Burnie Road in Richmond, Virginia, as the "Tom Bliley Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2577. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located

at 310 South State Street in St. Ignace, Michigan, as the "Bob Davis Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3699. An act to revise certain grants for continuum of care assistance for homeless individual and families; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 313. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the crash of Transporte Aereo Militar Ecuatoriano (TAME) Flight 120 on January 28, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 326. Concurrent resolution commending the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for their efforts to remind parents and care givers to use child safety seats and seat belts when transporting children in vehicles and for sponsoring National Child Passenger Safety Week; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1857. A bill to Encourage the Negotiated Settlement of Tribal Claims.

By Mr. CONRAD, from the Committee on the Budget, unfavorably, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 31: A joint resolution suspending certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

#### NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

The following nominations were discharged from the Committee on Environment and Public Works pursuant to the unanimous consent agreement of February 13, 2002:

##### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Linda Morrison Combs, of North Carolina, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency.

Morris X. Winn, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1937. A bill to set forth certain requirements for trials and sentencing by military commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1938. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a grant program to train farm workers in new agricultural technologies; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 1939. A bill to establish the Great Basin National Heritage Area, Nevada and Utah; to

the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 1940. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that corporate tax benefits from stock option compensation expenses are allowed only to the extent such expenses are included in a corporation's financial statements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1941. A bill to authorize the President to establish military tribunals to try the terrorists responsible for the September 11, 2001 attacks against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. DAYTON, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 1942. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to promote the production of biodiesel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 1943. A bill to expand the boundary of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 1944. A bill to revise the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. Res. 208. A resolution commending students who participated in the United States Senate Youth Program between 1962 and 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. Res. 209. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding prenatal care for women and children; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE:

S. Con. Res. 97. A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 659

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 659, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the labor costs relating to items and services furnished in a geographically reclassified hospital for which reimbursement under the medicare program is provided on a prospective basis.